

House Resolution No. 3488

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Virginia Rose Ferguson of Chillicothe, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on July 19, 2008, at the Baptist Home; and

Whereas, on July 16, 1908, in Higginsville, God brought a special gift to Herbert and Alva Youngs West with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Virginia, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Virginia Ferguson will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as growing up in the company of one sister and four brothers and being married to Alvie R. Ferguson for sixty-four years prior to his passing; and

Whereas, Virginia Ferguson has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include several nieces, nephews, and cousins; and

Whereas, a devoted wife and exemplary homemaker, Virginia Ferguson further distinguished herself by working as a department store clerk at Emery Byrd Thayer in Kansas City for many years and by being a member of Holmeswood Baptist Church in Kansas City; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Virginia Ferguson is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Virginia Ferguson at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Virginia Rose Ferguson, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3488, adopted June 25, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker